GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2309
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2001
HARVESTING OF RAIN WATER
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has sought financial assistance for harvesting of rain water, completion of irrigation tanks and major irrigation projects; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The Central Ground Water Board under the Ministry ofWater Resources has sanctioned Rs. 427.00 lakhfor the scheme of "Arresting Salinity Ingress through GroundWater Recharge for Creeks in Bhadrak District, Orissa" and Rs.10.40 lakh for the scheme of rain water harvesting/roof top rain water harvesting in Raj Bhawan Area, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa.In addition to this, Central Loan Assistance (CLA) to the tune of Rs. 395.52 crores has been released under the AcceleratedIrrigation Benefits Programme(AIBP)to the Government of Orissa for completion of major/medium/minor irrigation schemes during the years from 1996-97 to 2000- 2001.